
BISHOP MONKTON PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE ORDINARY MEETING OF BISHOP MONKTON PARISH COUNCIL HELD TUESDAY 16TH MAY 2023 IN THE METHODIST HALL SCHOOL ROOM.

Commenced: 19.15 hours
Concluded: 21.17 hours
Present: Cllr Verrill
Cllr Culshaw
Cllr Parsons
Cllr Shand
NYC Brown
Clerk – S Reid
2 Members of the public.

- 2023/027 Introduction from the Chairman and a reminder of the Council's expectations for the audio or visual recording of this meeting.**
The chairman opened the meeting and welcomed everyone.
- 2023/028 To receive any apologies and approve reasons for absence.**
Apologies were received from Cllr Garnett. These were accepted.
- 2023/029 Declaration of Interests**
- a) To receive any declarations of interest.
- Cllr Shand declared an interest in item 2023/036 a
 - Cllr Verrill declared an interest in item 2023/034 planning application for Calveck House.
- b) To receive, consider and decide upon any applications for dispensation.
There were no application received.
- 2023/030 To approve the minutes of the Bishop Monkton Ordinary Parish Council Meeting held Tuesday 18th April 2023 (Circulated under separate cover).**
RESOLVED To approve the minutes however it is to be noted that Cllr Culshaw was not present at the meeting despite indications to the contrary.
- 2023/031 To receive a report from Cllr Nick Brown of North Yorkshire County Council.**
A good meeting was held on 06.04.2023 with several parishes involved in relation to sewage on the streets. The minutes have been escalated to the leader of NYC and the local MP. It is not acceptable to have sewage on the streets like has been seen in recent times.
- Cllr Brown is on the planning committee for Skipton and Ripon. There are 6 committees based on area constituancys.
- The three proposed developments for Bishop Monkton are going to be considered as one application. Cllr Brown advised that the pc write to Nathan Hull to advise that the PC would like the applications to go to full committee. They will be considered because of the drainage issues.
- Cllr Brown allocated a grant to BM School for a sensory garden. This has been approved. If there is anything the PC would like to apply for in this coming year to let him know.
- From 01.04.2023 the new NYC commenced. All staff were TUPE'D across. There is going to be a budget deficit over the next three years. There is commitment to make savings. There are thousands of buildings under the ownership of NYC. The estate is currently been looked at to see if savings can be made.

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There is still an ongoing boundary review which has to go through parliament for approval. Any updates will be notified. It is proposed that Alec Shelbrook will be the new parliamentary representative.

2023/032 Clerk's report. (Appendix 1)

The Clerk's Report was noted.

2023/033 Financial matters. (Appendix 2)

- a) The payments at point 1 were all approved.
- b) The ongoing payments at point 2 were noted.
- c) The bank reconciliation at point 3 was noted.

2023/034 Planning matters. (Appendix 3)

- a) The council's observations were noted for the clerk to present to the planning authority.
- b) The planning decisions were noted.
- c) There were no planning enforcements to note.

2023/035 Ongoing matters.

- a) To receive an update on the application to locate a memorial bench within the village. Having spoken to the lady organising the bench it has been confirmed that it is acceptable to place the bench at the SPF as suggested by the PC.
RESOLVED That Cllr Verrill will speak to the Village Hall Managing Committee to request that this bench be located on the area of the Sports and Playing Fields.
- b) To consider the proposed Solar Farm by Harmony Energy and decide the position of Bishop Monkton Parish council in this matter. (Appendix 4)
RESOLVED That the clerk to contact Burton Leonard PC to see if they will join forces in this matter.
- c) To consider the provision of playground equipment for older children. Survey current items.
RESOLVED That Cllr Shand will investigate further to get some idea of what provision may be required and report back to the next council meeting.
- d) To receive an update on the installation of the new handrail on the bridge over the beck.
RESOLVED That Cllr Culshaw to obtain quotes to install the new handrail and report back to the next council meeting
- e) To receive an update on the Deed of Easement for Kebbel Homes.
RESOLVED That the clerk to provide a list of solicitors experienced in this field and bring details and fees to next meeting.
- f) To receive an update on the missing VAS signs and other matters as raised with Area 6 Highways in the recent meeting with them.
RESOLVED To defer this to the next meeting.
- g) To receive an update on the current position in relation to the recent meeting with Yorkshire Water.
RESOLVED That the Chairmam let clerk have copy of minutes to circulate.

2023/036 New matters and correspondence.

- a) To discuss the Mechanics Institute Clock and consider financing the maintenance of this clock which currently does not work. (Please see supporting document)

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RESOLVED That Cllr Garnett obtain quotes for the work required and report back to the next meeting.

- b) To consider the potential for repositioning the dog waste bin at St John's which is currently sited alongside a village bench.

RESOLVED That this bin belongs to NYC and they will not re-locate it. The PC have attempted to do this in the past to no avail.

- c) To consider the lack of a dog waste bin on Knaresborough Road and decide any further action.

- d) **RESOLVED** That this bin belongs to NYC and they will not re-locate it. The PC have attempted to do this in the past to no avail.

2023/037 To notify the clerk of matters for inclusion on the agenda at the next meeting.

- To discuss what the PC are going to do to celebrate the coronation.

2023/038 The next Ordinary meeting of Bishop Monkton Parish Council will be held Tuesday 20th June 2023 in the Methodist Room.

2023/039 Public participation.

- Applications are all premature until the drainage details are resolved. All 3 must be considered together.